



Docket No. 0163-0707-22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji MIWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/158,099

GAU: 1725

2<sup>nd</sup> RCE Herewith

EXAMINER: LIN, K.

FILED:

FOR: METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURE OF METALLIC MATERIALS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to March 23, 2004 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated: .
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination. A response to the final rejection, due July 23, 2003, is filed herewith and a Notice of Appeal was filed on: October 23, 2003.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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